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1. Fortification work and construction of coastal artillery gun emplacements is still in progress along the seven kilometer stretch of hilly, wooded coastal land which runs from the eastern end of Lake Wieszko (Vietsker See) towards Ustka (Stolpmuende). Various types of building materials are shipped in by railroad cars from Ustka and Slupsk (Stolp).
 2. Since 1952, an army unit composed of one tank regiment equipped with Soviet T-34 tanks and one mechanized artillery regiment has been quartered in the area in and around Jaroslawiec (Jerschoeft), where many buildings and many wooden barracks have been constructed. The commander of a mechanized division, a Soviet brigadier general garbed in a Polish uniform, has his headquarters in Jaroslawiec. This brigadier general has a biplane located on the Wieszko airfield for his own personal use.
 3. Fortification work is in progress in the coastal area between Kilebrzeg (Kolberg) and Ustka, and this region is regarded as a highly sensitive one by the Soviets and the Polish regime. The fortifications extend southward for about 50 kilometers, and are intended to serve as a defense against possible landings by sea during wartime. Directing the work on the fortifications are some German specialists who were in charge of the construction of the German "Atlantic Wall" during the war.

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